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Radio Give-Away Programs Not Always Good Fortune

NEW YORK.—The radio give-away program—the pot of gold at the end of a telephone dial or at a network microphone—wherein the winner is considered the "luckiest" of the contestants, is turning out not to be anything of the sort.

Take the case of an attractive 42-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Cohen of the Bronx. She won an announced $28,000 radio jackpot. Four months later she nervously watched most of it go under an auctioneer's hammer as she sought to raise money to pay federal taxes on the gifts.

Explained Mrs. Cohen:

"I had to pay income tax. I had to pay storage on all those things. I had to pay the lawyer who was handling everything for me. And I had to pay the auctioneer."

She kept a new car, television set, an outboard motor and a boat. From the rest she expected to get about $5,000.

Old-Fashioned Breakfast Disappearing From Menus

MILWAUKEE.—Whatever has become of the old-fashioned breakfast—the type that geared grandfather up for a rugged session at the plow or the axe? Time was when a man going forth to work expected to be fortified with something to eat. And, particularly in New England in the old days, he got it.

Those old breakfasts usually ran the gamut from hot cakes to a slab of apple pie, with such in-between hearty items as corned beef hash, eggs, steak, creamed chipped beef or codfish cakes. The meal was topped off with the pie and a gallon of steaming black coffee.

Naturally, that kind of breakfast wouldn't be recommended for a man who sits at a desk all day, but on Saturdays and Sundays, the usual off-days, this type of worker doesn't get the big breakfasts because by that time the little woman is so used to making with the orange juice, toast and coffee that these are the breakfast items he gets on those days, too.

New members initiated into Phi Beta Kappa at College of William and Mary.

V. P. I. defeats University of North Carolina in basketball.

Play safe—drive carefully.

Most all Virginia coal miners are back at work.

Concord

Concord, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Charles W. Howard, Jr. returned home this week from Washington, where she visited friends.

Richard Harvey, of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drinkard.

Miss Virginia Knight, of Langley Field, visited her home here during the week-end.

Mrs. Victor Burnette, of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Frank Drinkard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Hobbs, Jr., and daughter, Elizabeth, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin during the week-end.

Sgt. Ryland Massie and family, of Baltimore are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss Carson, of Burkeville visited relatives here during the week-end.

Miss Nancy Jones, of Lynchburg College visited her home here during the week-end.

The W. M. U. met on Sunday morning at the Fisher Memorial Baptist Church.

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CHICAGO—Nov. 30—New truck engineering and design providing advances in performance, safety and comfort mark the 87 new L-Line basic truck chassis models introduced by the motor truck division of International Harvester Company. Light, medium and heavy-duty trucks from the L-Line are shown here. The new features shorter overall lengths, greater maneuverability, load distribution and more economical operation. A new cab design offers greater all-around visibility and provides more interior roominess, comfort and convenience. International Harvester also introduced with its heavy-duty engines all new, improved power plants, transmissions.

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Personal Religion

Lesson for December 11, 1949

ELECTRICITY was discovered, long ago, but there are millions of people today who never use it and don't know anything about it. Modern plumbing has been in use ever since most of us were born; but most human beings still walk for their water instead of getting it from pipes. All inventions take quite a while to get around. So it is in the realm of the spirit. Jeremiah the prophet, it has been said, is the "man who discovered the individual." But 2700 years after his time, the individual needs rediscovering. Even in the church, some people live and act as if Jeremiah's discovery had never been made.

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A Man Stands Alone

ALTHOUGH JEREMIAH was a priest and aristocrat by birth, his own class disowned him. The story in Jeremiah 26 shows dramatically why this was. He predicted doom for his nation, and since his own "upper-bracket" people were the nation's leaders, they considered Jeremiah's attitude not only unpatriotic but a downright personal insult.

If it had been left to the priests and the official prophets, the day of Jeremiah's sermon at the temple would have been his last. To put it bluntly, the difference between Jeremiah and all the other "prophets" and priests could be put this way: He knew the nation was too rotten to last, but they thought it was plenty good enough.

They probably could have agreed with him that a wicked nation deserves divine punishment; only they could see nothing wrong with Judah.

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Religion by Proxy?

THEY were mistaken many ways. A Mistake number one: They thought the Temple, with all that went on in it, was much more important to God than it really was. The whole business—Temple, white-robed priests, chanting choirs, the burning of animals, the incense and the mystic lights—it had become in their eyes a sort of immense good-luck charm. They thought: Surely God will not destroy a city that contains this Temple!

But Jeremiah saw through that mistake. Institutions, rituals, organizations, ceremonies, sacraments, these are all simply means to an end, they have no value in themselves. Everything we call "public worship" is good only if and so far as it lifts and cleanses the spirits of the worshipers and brings them nearer God.

The most perfect and impressive worship, engaged in by those whose hearts are evil, becomes a blasphemy. A fine church is no substitute for fine people. A beautiful worship program will not conceal from God's eye unbeautiful souls.

Mistake number two: The priests and prophets supposed there was such a thing as religion by proxy. They thought the priests by carrying on their duties could take care of the situation.

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God writes on the heart

ANOTHER MISTAKE made by those poor fools of false prophets and priests was in supposing they had the Law of God, when all they had was two tables of stone shut up in a box (I Kings 8:9). They were proud of those tables of stone, they were the Commandments of God, and they were guarded most carefully in the Holy of Holies in the Temple. Surely, God would not destroy the city that possessed the Sacred Law! But Jeremiah knew better. In the long run, the only place the Law of God does real good is when it is written on the heart.

In Jeremiah's most famous prophecy (chap. 31) he looks forward to the day when God's handwriting shall be not on tables of stone but on human hearts. That prophecy is being fulfilled day by day as persons turn their hearts to the Lord and open the book of their lives that God may write his laws there.

Yet how many people have never learned this truth! Having a great tradition is good; owning and reading the Bible is good; but it is not the Bible on the shelf that counts, nor carrying a testament in the pocket, but the Word of God "hid in the heart" of those who know, love and do what God desires.

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Three New Members Added By Lions Club

Three new members were initiated into membership in the Appomattox Lions Club at the regular meeting last Thursday evening, Captain P. W. Crews of the Virginia State Police, W. S. Gills, manager of the Appomattox Telephone Company, and H. E. Kerr who is serving his first term as principal of the Appomattox High School, were inducted as new members by Lion W. C. Dudley.

Frank L. Crone, who at one time served as commissioner of education in the Philippine Islands, discussed the role of education in the Philippines. Mr. Crone described in an interesting way the growth of public education in the Philippines from a small start to its present scope.

A. R. Harwood, Jr. was awarded a special key for outstanding accomplishments in Lionism. The presentation was made by George F. Adsitt, Jr.

The next regular meeting of the Lions Club will feature a "Ladies Night."

DeWitt Evans Chairman For County March of Dimes

Dr. Foreman

T. DeWitt Evans has been appointed by General Alexander A. Vandegrift to serve as Campaign Director for Appomattox County in the 1950 March of Dimes campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis.

General Vandegrift, retired commander of the United States Marine Corps, who now lives in Lynchburg, Virginia, is serving for the second year as the Commonwealth's general chairman for the drive.

"The nation suffered its heaviest toll of polio in 1949, with more than 40,000 persons stricken," said the General as he made state-wide appointments, "and epidemic aid funds are virtually exhausted. Who could say No to the call of duty in this great fight?"

The General also said the country is faced with the certainty that 17,000 victims of 1949 must be cared for in 1950, the greatest carry-over case load in the 12-year history of the Foundation. He said each community must be ready to help new patients in outbreaks predicted in many areas next summer. Patient care alone in 1949 cost $31,000,000 in March of Dimes funds. This, added to the cost of continuing vital research and educational programs, makes it clear that only a united effort in Virginia can boost the March of Dimes to a total sufficient to do a job almost twice as big as any faced before, said General Vandegrift.

Last year $1,287,29 was contributed in Appomattox County.

Commerce Secretary Sawyer indicates anti-monopoly move.

Senator O'Mahoney says tax increase would be a mistake.

Coal miners begin new three-day work week.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Fort McPherson, Ga., Dec. 8.—SFC. and Mrs. Nathan Jennings O'Brien, of Fort McPherson, Ga., announce the birth of a son at the station hospital here, November 27.

Sergeant O'Brien, of Appomattox, Va., is assigned to the Ordnance Maintenance Detachment at Fort McPherson. His wife is the former Catherine Bergen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

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